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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed 05/03/2007, submits the following in complete response thereto, and requests reconsideration of the Claims presented.

This Response:

Amends Claim 5 to correct a minor typographical error, beginning on page 2;

Presents arguments relative to the patentability of Applicant's claims over the cited art, beginning on page 6;

Presents arguments relative to the acceptability of the previously-filed terminal disclaimer, beginning on page 8.

Conclusion

Applicant has responded to each and every rejection and urges that the Claims as presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests expeditious processing to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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